

Monthly Progress Report

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1.0 SUMMARY

This is the fifty-seventh monthly progress report. Five significant events occurred this month.

Phase II Investigation. Reduction and management of the Phase II data continued. Data analyses for the RFI and CMS continued. Development of the RFI/CMS documents continued.

Project Management. Other work toward completing the RFI/CMS investigations continued. On 3/20/95, Ciba submitted an overall schedule of ongoing and upcoming activities to the USEPA; this letter also requested extensions for submitting the RFI/CMS documents for the river investigation. On 3/22/95, an opinion leaders meeting was held in Cranston; personnel from the USEPA, city officials, and selected city leaders discussed the On-Site Soil Excavation/Disposal Interim Remedial Measure (IRM) and proposed modifications to the existing buildings.

Stabilization Investigation. Planning for stabilization implementation continued. Development of pre-purchase bid specifications and final construction bid packages continued; mechanical pre-purchase specifications were submitted for bid during the week ending 3/24/95. On 3/21/95, personnel from Ciba and WCC met to discuss strategies for keeping this investigation on schedule.

Interim Remedial Measure (IRM). On 3/17/95, the Work Plan to implement the On-Site Soil Excavation/Disposal IRM was submitted to the USEPA. Development of the contract documents (technical specifications and drawings) for the IRM began. On 3/21–22/95, WCC personnel assessed the area in SWMU-5 to determine if jurisdictional (Federal) wetlands were present; it was determined that jurisdictional wetlands were not present in the area that will be impacted by the IRM.

Water Level Monitoring. Monthly groundwater level monitoring continued. Processing groundwater level data from the automatic recorders (transducers) continued.

*As agreed, the reporting period will be monthly through the fourth Friday of the month.



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2.0 TASKS AND ACTIVITIES COMPLETED

The sampling and other activities (subtasks) that were completed are reported here.

2.1 Sampling Activities Completed

No samples were collecting during this reporting period.

2.2 Other Activities Completed

Other activities (subtasks) completed during this reporting period were described in Section 1.0.

3.0 JEOPARDY TASKS (scheduled tasks not completed)

No tasks were in jeopardy as of 24 March 1995.

4.0 OTHER TASKS UNDERWAY (and on schedule)

Tasks that were underway (and on schedule as of 24 March 1995) were described in Section 1.0.

5.0 DATA OBTAINED

Groundwater level data have been obtained but have not yet been peer reviewed. Analytical data collected in Phase II will be reported in the RFI Report.

6.0 PROBLEM AREAS

No resolved, new, potential (i.e., anticipated or possible), nor outstanding (i.e., still unresolved) problem areas are reported here.

7.0 SCHEDULE OF TASKS (next two months)

The projected schedule is provided here. It covers the tasks to be performed in the next two months (April and May 1995), along with other comments or considerations.

Target Date	Task#	Task	Comments/Considerations
3/95	—	On-Site Soil IRM	submitted Work Plan to USEPA
6/30/95	—	Phase II Investigation	
9/15/95	—	On-Site CMS	
ongoing	9	Project Management	
ongoing	10	Data Management	
ongoing	11	Project Administration	
ongoing	12	Quality Assurance	
ongoing	13	Health & Safety Assurance	

8.0 CHANGES IN WORK PLAN

No changes were made to the Work Plan during this reporting period.

9.0 OTHER COMMENTS

The plans going forward into April and May include:

- preparation/development of the RFI/CMS Reports,
- moving forward with stabilization, and
- moving forward with implementing the On-Site IRM.